

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A secure delivery system for unattended ~~delivery of an order to a customer~~ receiving and shipping of goods at a customer having a location, the system comprising:

5 a tamper-proof enclosure having at least one opening operably controlled using a ~~customer specified~~customer-specified code;

~~and an Internet-based application accessible by both a customer and one or more delivery services and providing a means for storing a plurality of customer profile information, said information providing a specified delivery service with a means of obtaining said specified code so that said specified delivery service can operate said~~
10 ~~tamper-proof enclosure;~~

~~wherein an order placed by said customer can be delivered to said tamper-proof enclosure by said specified delivery service using said specified code.~~

and an Internet-based application accessible by both the customer and one or more delivery services, the Internet-based application having a database for storage of
15 a customer profile containing the location and the customer-specified code, the profile providing a first specified delivery service with the customer-specified code so that the first specified delivery service can operate the tamper-proof enclosure for deposit of the goods therein, the profile further providing a second specified delivery service with the customer-
20 specified code so that the second specified delivery service can operate the tamper-proof enclosure for pick up of goods deposited therein by the customer.

2. (currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein ~~said the~~ customer profile information contains a name and an address of ~~said the~~ customer.

3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) The system of claim 1 further comprising a routing hub for routing receiving a status message about ~~said~~ pertaining to the tamper-proof enclosure.

5. (currently amended) The system of claim 4 wherein ~~said the~~ routing hub transmits ~~said status messages about said the status message pertaining to the~~ tamper-proof enclosure to ~~said the~~ customer.

6. (currently amended) The system of claim 4 wherein ~~said the~~ routing hub transmits ~~said status messages about said the status message pertaining to the~~ tamper-proof enclosure to ~~said a member of a group consisting of the first~~ specified delivery service and the second specified delivery service.

7. (currently amended) The system of claim 4 wherein ~~said the~~ routing hub transmits ~~said status messages the status message~~ to a web page.

8. (currently amended) The system of claim 4, wherein ~~said the~~ tamper-proof enclosure further comprises a transmitter to send ~~said status messages the status message~~ to the routing hub.

9. (currently amended) The system of claim 8, wherein ~~said the~~ routing hub further comprises a receiver to receive ~~said status messages~~ the status message from ~~said the~~ transmitter.

10. (currently amended) The system of claim 9, wherein ~~said the~~ receiver and ~~said the~~ transmitter communicate through a satellite.

11. (currently amended) The system of claim 1 ~~wherein said tamper-proof enclosure further comprises~~, further comprising a remote control to send ~~said the~~ customer-specified code to ~~said the~~ tamper-proof enclosure.

12. (currently amended) The system of claim 4, wherein ~~said the~~ routing hub can send ~~said status messages~~ the status message via an email message to ~~said the~~ customer.

13. (currently amended) A tamper-proof enclosure for secure and unattended receipt and shipping of goods for a customer, the enclosure comprising:

a box having a least one opening;

an electronically locked door with a lock which opens to permit access to contents within the box and closes to cover ~~said the~~ opening and protect ~~said the~~ contents within the box, the lock responsive to a customer-specified code; and

~~a means for processing~~ processing means within ~~said the~~ box adapted for creating and storing ~~a the~~ customer-specified code obtained from an Internet-based application having a database for storage of a customer profile containing the location of the tamper-proof enclosure and the customer-specified code; ~~wherein said door is opened by use of said specified code.~~

14. (currently amended) The tamper-proof enclosure of claim 13, further comprising a control pad operably accessible from outside ~~said the~~ box and linked to ~~said the~~ processing means, ~~said the~~ control pad configured to ~~allow entry of codes into said~~ provide the customer-specified code to the processing means.

15. (currently amended) The tamper-proof enclosure of claim 13, further comprising means for sending a status message.

16. (currently amended) The tamper-proof enclosure of claim 15, wherein ~~said the~~ means for sending ~~a the~~ status message is a transmitter.

17. (currently amended) The tamper-proof enclosure of claim ~~13~~ 15, further comprising a infrared communication port communicably linked to ~~said the~~ means for sending ~~a the~~ status message.

18. (currently amended) The tamper-proof enclosure of claim 17, further comprising a remote control device capable of communicating with ~~said the~~ means for sending ~~a the~~ status message.

19. (currently amended) The tamper-proof enclosure of claim 18, wherein ~~said the~~ remote control device transmits ~~said the~~ customer-specified code through ~~said the~~ infrared communication port to unlock ~~said the~~ lock.

20. (currently amended) The tamper-proof enclosure of claim 13 wherein ~~said the~~ box further includes a means for attachment to a foundation.

21. (currently amended) The tamper-proof enclosure of claim 20 ~~wherein said~~
wherein the attachment means is at least one bolt securing ~~said the box to a the~~
foundation.

22. (currently amended) The tamper-proof enclosure of claim 13 ~~further~~
comprises, further comprising at least one flange extending from ~~said the~~ box to allow ~~said~~
the tamper-proof enclosure to be built into a building.

23. (currently amended) The tamper-proof enclosure of claim 13, wherein ~~said~~
the box further comprises a refrigeration unit to control the temperature within ~~said the~~ box.

24. (currently amended) The tamper-proof enclosure of claim 13, wherein ~~said~~
the box is divided into ~~two or more a plurality of~~ compartments.

25. (currently amended) The tamper-proof enclosure of claim ~~23~~24, wherein one
of ~~said the~~ compartments is a mail box.

26. (currently amended) A method for the secure unattended delivery and pickup
of goods ~~to in~~ a tamper proof-enclosure, ~~said the~~ tamper-proof enclosure operably
controlled ~~using a customer specified by a customer-specified~~ code, the method comprising
the steps of:

5 placing an order for goods by a customer;
 shipping ~~said the~~ order by a first delivery service to ~~said the~~ customer;
 using an Internet-based application to provide customer profile information
to ~~said the first~~ delivery service, ~~said the~~ customer profile information providing ~~said the first~~
delivery service with a means of obtaining ~~said the customer-specified~~ code; ~~and~~

10 delivering ~~said the~~ goods to ~~said the~~ tamper-proof enclosure by ~~said the~~ first delivery service using ~~said the~~ customer profile information;

placing goods to be picked up by a second delivery service into the tamper-proof enclosure by the customer;

15 notifying the second delivery service that goods are to be picked up; and
retrieving the goods by the second delivery service using the customer-
specified code.

27. (currently amended) The method of claim 26 ~~wherein said step of delivering said goods is followed by the~~, further comprising the step of sending a status message from ~~said the~~ tamper-proof enclosure to a routing hub.

28. (currently amended) The method of claim 27 ~~wherein said~~, wherein the step of sending a ~~the~~ status message further includes comprises the step of forwarding said the status message to the customer via ~~said from the~~ routing hub.

29. (currently amended) The method of claim 27 ~~wherein said~~, wherein the step of sending a ~~the~~ status message further includes comprises the step of forwarding said the status message from the routing hub to the a member of the group comprising the first delivery service and the second delivery service via said routing hub.